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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "EVENT MESSAGE ENDPOINTS IN A  
**DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**" -- *Saulpaugh, Slaughter,*  
*and Pouyoul* (Our Ref.: 5181-65700; Your Ref.: P5014)

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Dear Michael:

Enclosed for your files is a copy of the above-identified Patent Application and related papers which were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2000.

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Title: Event Message Endpoints in a Distributed Computing Environment

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Enclosed:

- ☒ 35 page(s) Drawings (formal) (Figs. 1-45)
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